

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1035

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-119(c)(1), regarding possession of a handgun by a minor on school property, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) ~~No~~ Except as provided in § 5-73-306, a person in this state shall not possess a handgun upon the property of any private institution of higher education or a publicly supported institution of higher education in this state on or about his or her person, in a vehicle occupied by him or her, or otherwise readily available for use with a purpose to employ the handgun as a weapon against a person.

(2) A violation of subdivision (c)(1) of this section is a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-301 is amended to read as follows:  
5-73-301. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:



(1) "Concealed" means to cover from observation so as to prevent public view;

(2) "Convicted" means that a person pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or was found guilty of a criminal offense;

(3) "Handgun" means any firearm, other than a fully automatic firearm, with a barrel length of less than twelve inches (12") that is designed, made, or adapted to be fired with one (1) hand; ~~and~~

(4) "Higher education campus" means the grounds and buildings owned or leased by a university, college, or community college;

~~(4)(5)~~ "Licensee" means a person granted a valid license to carry a concealed handgun pursuant to this subchapter; and

(6) "Staff member" means a person who is not enrolled as a full-time student at the university, college, or community college and is either employed by the university, college, or community college full-time or is on a nine-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as a faculty member.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(14), regarding the carrying of concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:

(14) Any kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) school, college, community college, or university campus building, or event, unless for the purpose of participating in an authorized firearms-related activity;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(18) and (19), regarding the carrying of concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:

(18) Any place where a parade or demonstration requiring a permit is being held, and the licensee is a participant in the parade or demonstration; ~~or~~

(19)(A) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

(B)(i) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place.

(ii) In addition to the requirement of subdivision

(19)(B)(i) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance.

(C) A written notice as described in subdivision (19)(A) of this section is not required for a private home.

(D) ~~Any~~ A licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun; or

(20) A higher education campus, except that a licensee may carry a concealed handgun into the higher education campus, not including a non-firearms related athletic event, if:

(A) The higher education campus is a public university, public college, or public community college campus where the licensee is employed as a staff member;

(B) The higher education campus is a private university or private college campus where the licensee is employed as a staff member and the private university or private college does not expressly disallow the carrying of a concealed weapon into the private university or private college campus; or

(C) The licensee is participating in an authorized firearms-related activity on the higher education campus.